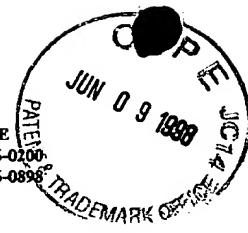


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In re application of: Nakamura et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: P97,0322  
Serial No.: 08/809,463 GROUP ART UNIT: 2814  
Filed: July 18, 1997 EXAMINER: N. Kelley  
For: "MULTI-LAYERED STRUCTURE FOR FABRICATING AN OHMIC ELECTRODE AND OHMIC ELECTRODE"

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS	**	X	( ) X 11.00 ( ) X 22.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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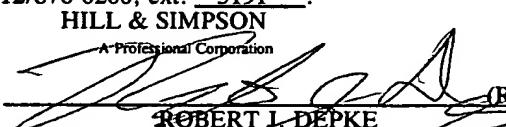
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 1998, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

*A1*  
1. A multi-layered structure for fabricating an ohmic electrode, comprising a non-single crystal semiconductor layer comprising In and a film including at least a metal nitride film which are sequentially stacked on a III-V compound semiconductor body.

*A2*  
4. The multi-layered structure for fabricating an ohmic electrode according to claim 1 wherein said film comprises a metal film and [a] wherein the metal nitride film [provided] is formed on said metal film.

*A3*  
6. The multi-layered structure for fabricating an ohmic electrode according to claim 5 wherein a further metal film for wiring is further provided on said refractory metal film.

*A4*  
9. A multi-layered structure for fabricating an ohmic electrode, comprising a non-single crystal semiconductor layer comprising In and a film including at least a metal nitride film which are sequentially stacked on a III-V compound semiconductor body,